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In Re Application Of: Steven B. Smith

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Title:
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR JOB-BASED ACCOUNTING

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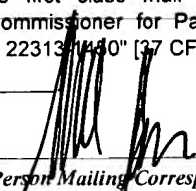
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the restriction requirement mailed March 20, 2006,
for the above-referenced case.

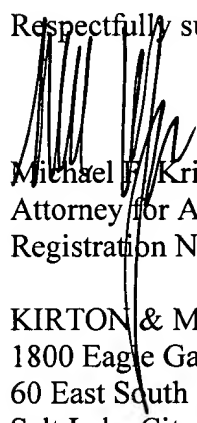
Applicant hereby elects the invention in Group I, directed to claims 1-11, drawn to
providing a virtual job account.

Applicant makes this election without traverse.

Should there be any further impediments to the prompt examination of these claims, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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